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10 CENTS PER WEEK

NO SPOT LIGHTS PLAYING ON STAR

When "Girl and Bandit" Opens at Evansville

Derelict Car and Buggy Tonn Conspire to Deprive Miss Gillette of Advantage.

SCENERY SCATTERED AROUND

Aboard a flying passenger train moving at the rate of 50 miles an hour, property men with the "Girl and the Bandit" company are working their fingers to the bone to repair "props" and scenery damaged in a collision with a street car at Ninth street and Broadway at 1 o'clock this morning. That a complete presentation of the production is given the public at Evansville tonight depends entirely upon the success of the mechanics in their novel, portable workshop.

The spot light machines, the bandit's throne, and several important "props" used in the production were damaged. Mr. McFarland, the baritone, stated at the train that he did not know how seriously the accident would affect the play tonight, but stated that he did not think the spot light machines could be got in order.

Street car No. 55, Howlandtown line, Motorman Matlock and Conductor Jordan, was derailed at Tenth and Burnett streets. It was replaced shortly before 1 o'clock and ran full speed to Broadway. It was en route to the shed. One of Thompson's transfer wagons was loaded to the top with scenery en route to Eleventh street and Broadway to be loaded on the baggage car. The horses balked and would go neither backward nor forward, and the driver was forced to leave his wagon, drive the horses to the stable for another team.

The car came along and Motorman Matlock could not see distinctly, the wagon having been left just beyond Broadway at the west end of the switch directly in the middle of the track. Matlock rang his bell but the wagon did not move. He then saw it was without horses.

Reversing his power he tried to stop, but too late. The car struck the wagon and with a crash scenery was strewn about the street. A piece of the bandit's throne was found this morning in the street car.

"We estimate our damage between \$200 and \$300," Mr. McFarland said. "We have been playing in bad luck lately, meeting with accident after accident, missing trains and experiencing all kinds of difficulties. At Evansville tonight we will doubtless have to play with no spot lights unless we can secure one there."

MAY BE PRETENDER.

Tehrani, Persia, Jan. 10.—Great excitement was caused by reports from Turistan that Abon Fat Mirza, third son, the late shah has raised an army of 10,000 men and is preparing to march on Tehrani in the hope of capturing the throne.

FOUR PEOPLE ARE AFTER UNIQUE CAFE WHEN SOLD.

A. E. Boyd, as-keeper of the Unique cafe, has four prospective buyers for the place at private sale but does not expect an offer before Saturday. Three of the buyers are restaurant men and one has never been in the business.

COLONEL KILLED.

Lodz, Poland, Jan. 10.—Colonel Andrejoff, chief of the gendarmes here, was assassinated today, a revolver was used by the assassin, who escaped after firing the shots.

MRS. EUSTIS DEAD.

Widow of Secretary of Confederate Legion in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Mrs. George J. Eustis, sister-in-law of the late James H. Eustis, who was American ambassador to France, is dead. Mrs. Eustis was the widow of George Eustis, Jr., who was representative from Louisiana to the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth congresses, and became secretary of the Confederate Legion in Paris, retained in that city at the close of the war, and was commissioned by Minister Washburn to negotiate a postal treaty with the French government.

CASE IS DECIDED

Judge Reed Will Express His Opinion in the Marketmaster Controversy in the Morning

SEES ORDINANCE

Another 24 hours will settle the contention between the board of public works and the general council as to the right to appoint marketmaster, sewer inspector and wharfmaster, as far as the circuit court can go. Both sides have said they will prosecute the case to the court of appeals, in which event the litigation will be long drawn out, but this decision will decide the junction, and put one man in charge of the market house and the sewers until the case is finally adjudicated.

Circuit Judge William Reed said today that he has made up his mind in the matter and will announce his decision tomorrow morning. In this case E. C. Bell was elected marketmaster and A. Bundesman sewer inspector by the general council, in accordance with an ordinance providing for their election, and in accordance with custom. Afterward the board of public works appointed J. B. Potter marketmaster and A. Franke sewer inspector. These two nominally enjoined the councilman's appointments from acting.

No intimation is given as to Judge Reed's decision, but a significant fact was his calling for a copy of the ordinance, under which the general council acted. The board of public works contends that the ordinance is of no avail and that the marketmaster, wharfmaster and sewer inspector are simply employees of the board of public works, not city officials.

The ordinance was not quoted in the petition and Judge Reed called for it. The fact was a point apparently in favor of the defendants.

SCHMITZ CIPHER; RUEF FIGURE.

San Francisco Grand Juror Declares Mayor Is Not Real Chief.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Attorney Ach representing Mayor Schmitz in the case against the executive, today called to the stand Foreman Oliver, of the grand jury. In an effort to prove that the jurors were prejudiced against the mayor and Boss Abraham Ruef, Oliver said he had been amazed by the mass of corruption the jury uncovered and declared:

"I regard Schmitz as a cipher and Ruef as a figure."

During the examination of Juror Rothenberg, Attorney Shortridge asked a question to which Assistant District Attorney Heney objected as insinuating, whereupon Judge Dunne ordered Shortridge to his seat, saying: "You have insulted every branch of the administration of justice. I will hear nothing further from you."

Bridge Goes Down.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 10.—The bridge over the Santaynez river collapsed late yesterday carrying 20 people into the river. Two were drowned and several injured.

BULGER IS COMING HOME WITH DETECTIVE MOORE

Jim Bulger, who is in jail at Paris, Tenn., will be returned to Paducah tonight, the requisition papers arriving here this morning. Bulger is accused of cutting a blacksmith named Bailey Saturday night at the Hotel Richmond. He escaped to Tennessee but was arrested at Paris on instructions from Chief of Police James Collins. Detective T. J. Moore will go to Paris this afternoon and bring Bulger back tonight.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

PROFESSOR LIEB TO RESIGN PLACE

In Time For Board to Secure His Successor

He Has Made a Most Excellent Superintendent and His Reputed Schools.

HAS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

In conformity with an intention expressed several months ago to his intimate friends, and known to The Sun, Prof. V. C. Lieb will resign the superintendency of the Paducah public schools, effective at the end of the present school year. Professor Lieb will hand in his resignation to the board in ample time, so that the trustees may be looking around for his successor and not be compelled to take chances.

Professor Lieb's health has not been of the best since coming here, but he stayed a year longer than he had at first intended not desiring to leave the schools in the lurch. To his friends he stated that he had intended returning to the university and taking a higher degree after one year of work, but he changed his plans. He has several plans in view, one of them being to accept a professorship in a college and to do for the degree; but he has not yet decided on his course.

Professor Lieb is a scholarly man, and one thoroughly honest and enthusiastic in school work. He has done much for the improvement of the Paducah public schools, and has been instrumental in securing a general increase in salaries for the teachers.

Strike Is Settled.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 10.—The miners' strike in this district was settled last night when by a vote of two to one the miners decided to resume work immediately on the terms proposed by the committee. The settlement was greeted with general satisfaction.

PASSES

ARE SHY AMONG PATRONS OF WEST KENTUCKY RAILROADS.

People Are Paying Fares, to Whom the Season Is Unusual—Some Instances.

"Pass, pass, who has got the pass?" is the new game interesting railroad men in general, and 25 Paducahans are playing a star part in the game. So far the pass has not been disclosed, nor will it, and the amount of hard cash "couched up" by Paducahans who had heretofore been favored with passes over the Illinois Central and dumped into the road's coffers, is astonishing.

Even Superintendent A. H. Egan who holds the guiding reins of the Louisville division can not issue passes to persons not employed by the road and holders of annual passes in Paducah have had to buy tickets this year for the first time in many years.

Recently a Paducah banker who is intimately connected in a business and social way with a high official of the Illinois Central, received a telegram to meet the official at Fulton. He had to pay his own way there and back. Big contractors who do thousands of dollars worth of work for the road monthly, can not secure transportation gratis, and it is hard for them to get into the habit of paying for their passage.

When the law passed by congress went into effect the first of the year, those holding passes winked at it, but they soon realized it was meant for business and no better demonstration of the railroad's upholding it could be had than the experiences of annual pass holders since the New Year came in.

Hope for the Ponce.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 10.—Shortly before midnight tonight the wireless station at the Pensacola navy yard picked up a message from the steamer Caracas, which is believed to have in tow the overdue Ponce, from Port of Spain for New York. It was to San Juan, and addressed to Gov. and Mrs. Winthrop.

WILL HE TRIED.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The secretary of war has ordered a court martial of Corporal Knowles, Company A, Twenty-fifth Infantry, now under arrest at El Reno, charged with having shot Captain Macklin, on the night of December 21.

THE RIVER BILL.

Washington, Jan. 10.—It is announced the rivers and harbors bill, carrying about \$70,000,000, will be presented to the house next week by Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee.

POWDER SET OFF BY EARTHQUAKE

Theory Concerning Disaster in Pennsylvania

Russia, Norway and Sweden Report Distinct Shocks and Rocking of Houses.

STORE HOUSES THREATENED.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Buildings of the Standard Powder company, four miles distant, were destroyed by an explosion early this morning. No lives were lost. The damage will exceed \$100,000. The residences of John Wallis, a mile from the plant was blown to pieces as was also the home of August Cooper. Fire is in progress and the flames are eating their way towards the storehouse where 5,000 kegs of powder and two carloads of dynamite are stored.

May Be Earthquake.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 10.—Reports from Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Blackville and Clearfield, tend to confirm a belief that the explosion of the powder mill near Hollidaysburg early this morning was either the result of an earthquake shock distinctly felt here or coincidental with it. From all cities come reports of three distinct shocks, some of which continued two and three seconds.

In Sweden.

Stockholm, Jan. 10.—Two distinct sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Sweden this morning. Dispatches say rocking of houses at several places caused a hasty exodus by alarmed occupants.

In Norway.

Christiania, Jan. 10.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here this morning, accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams show shocks were felt in other towns of Norway. Disturbances caused alarm but no damage is reported.

Felt in Russia.

Yekaterinburg, Russia, Jan. 10.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here this morning.

REIGN OF TERROR AT HARGIS TRIAL

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 10.—There is a terror here on account of the Hargis feud trials. Judge Carns is not holding court today and probably will not do so until troops, for which he has asked arrive. Armed men crowd the streets. There is danger of an outbreak at any time. Anti-Hargis men believe Hargis will be acquitted at the present trial and are growing desperate.

REHKOPF CASE IS NOW BEING HEARD

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—(Special)—The bankruptcy proceedings against E. Rehkopf are being argued in federal court before Judge Evans. J. C. Flournoy opened for the creditors, while Judge Campbell and Attorney Ross followed for the defendant. Allegations were made by the defendant that the four real estate men, who appraised the real estate, only made a cursory examination and valued it wrong. The case will continue this afternoon. Depositions from Paducah have not yet arrived.

STRUCK BY A WIRE ON TOP OF BOX CAR

Foreman Lehnhard Clings to Running Board

Third Man to Be Injured in This Way But All Escape by Miracle From Death.

WIRE IS REMOVED AT ONCE.

Struck in the face by a heavy insulated electric feed wire, John Lehnhard, foreman of switch engine No. 1896, was thrown to the roof of a fast moving box car yesterday afternoon on the Illinois Central between Madison and Harrison streets, and saved himself from serious if not fatal injuries, by desperately clinging to the running board of the car. The engine was stopped by the engineer, Gibbons, who missed him, and the injured man was rescued.

Lehnhard was standing on top of the car, one of a string of fifteen being pushed to the shop yards from the river. Lehnhard did not notice that the wire hung too low. He failed to stoop and the wire caught him across the nose and on the right cheek, just below the eye. Perceiving that no foreman was in sight Gibbons stopped his engine. Lehnhard was found hanging to the running board and as soon as the last creek of the hard set brakes ceased, he descended to the ground badly shaken up and with an ugly gash on the cheek.

Wire a Hoax Doo.

This wire has proven a noo doo to railroad men and since Sunday three switchmen have been struck by it. The first was W. L. Cooper who was knocked to the roof of a box car Sunday night. He escaped injury by the fortunate position in which he fell. The second was L. Shumaker, who was felled by the wire Tuesday afternoon. Lehnhard was the third, and the wire was taken down immediately when the traction company was notified of the third accident.

ALDERMEN

MEET TONIGHT AND ORGANIZE BY ELECTING PRESIDENT.

Possible Dendlock May Prevent Mayor Yelver Delivering His Annual Message.

With four Republican holdovers and four new Democratic members the board of aldermen affords an excellent opportunity for a deadlock, a condition that promises to exist more or less throughout the year. The old members are Aldermen Earl Palmer, C. H. Chamblin, Samuel Hubbard and Harry B. Hank. The aldermen elect are E. D. Hannan, John Little, E. W. Baker and Dr. P. H. Stewart. Alderman C. H. Chamblin probably will be the Republican candidate and E. D. Hannan the Democratic candidate for the presidency.

If the organization is effected to-night Mayor Yelver will submit his annual message, but he may have to hold it until he calls the lower board in special session.

In the meantime a lot of saloon keepers are anxiously awaiting the decision of the board of aldermen on the license question. It is intimated that the aldermen will decline to concur in the action of the lower board in granting licenses to saloons against which protests are made.

NEW TO KEEP CHAIRMANSHIP.

Will Not Call Meeting to Elect Permanent Republican Chief.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—Harry S. New, who yesterday succeeded George B. Cortelyou as chairman of the Republican national committee, said last night that he saw no occasion for calling a special meeting of that body to select a permanent chairman. Referring to his policy as acting chairman, he said that he had always believed it to be the function of a political committee to elect the party's candidates and not to select them, and that the fact that he becomes the ranking officer of the committee is not a shrewd political move intended to assist or impede the candidacy of anyone for the presidency.

MOLTEN METAL

Removes all Traces of Twenty-Seven Workmen in Steel Mill in the City of Pittsburg

EXPLOSION OF GAS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—An explosion of a furnace occurred at the Jones and Laughlin Steel works last night. Three are known to be dead, seven are in the hospital with serious burns and injuries and 24 are missing.

The explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas at the base of the furnace around which 35 men were working. But one escaped injury. Tons of molten metal poured over the workmen and for a space of 30 feet about the furnace the metal flowed to a depth of four feet.

Two alarms of fire were immediately sent in and all the ambulances in the city were called.

Unruly Alive in Steel.

Seven, who were able to escape from the hot metal with their lives were taken to the hospital but all trace of the missing is lost. It is thought that they were buried in the molten steel and their bodies consumed.

Chief Peter Snyder, of the Fourth fire district, fell from a trestle and was seriously injured.

A horse carriage in answering the alarm was struck by a street car, seriously injuring two firemen. The windows of the car were shattered and a panic among the passengers ensued. Two women were trampled.

All Information Refused.

About the entrance to the mill, women, men and children gathered and made frantic efforts to gain admittance. The officials at the mill refused to allow anyone to enter. Information was refused all newspaper men. A heavy guard of foreign workmen was placed at the yard's entrance and even the police were powerless to get past.

ARMOUR TO BUILD MODEL CITY

Will Make Workers Comfortable Around New Packing Plant.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Ogden Armour is at work on the erection of a model city. With fountains playing and garden spots abounding, with beautiful parks and patches of lawn brightening the landscape, and with cleanly cottages and paved, washed streets, a model city is to rise about the Armour packing plant in north-east Minneapolis. The complete details have yet to be worked out, but it is asserted that the Armour city at Minneapolis will be everything that "Packingtown" at Chicago is not. The building of the \$2,000,000 Armour plant probably will commence in March or April.

Hanging at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—John Thomas, a negro, was hanged here today for the assassination of Ernest Perkins, another negro, in a railroad camp here.

WANT PLANK PAVEMENT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Colonel R. R. Sutherland, of the Illinois Central carboose department, and a member of the board of fire and police commissioners, will appear before the board of aldermen tonight to plead for relief for railroad men and school children by securing a dry walk from Jackson street to the Illinois Central snop yards. He will ask that lumber be provided to build a foot walk along the fill running from Jackson street to the shop yards, and believes he will be able to convince the board that it is absolutely necessary.

WEATHER — Threatening; probably rain tonight or Friday. Rising temperature. The highest temperature yesterday was 47 and the lowest today was 26.

GRAVEL ROADS OF MCCRACKEN COUNTY

Is the Hope of Supervisor Bert Johnson

Would Be Actual Saving If \$150,000 Were Spent on Improvements at Once.

THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE.

County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson has returned to the city after a tour of the county and reports that all damage done county roads by the recent rains has been repaired except possibly in one or two places where just a little repair work is necessary.

"I will not be able to tell the extent of damage in dollars and cents to the roads because of the last rains until the end of the month when all bills for material and labor come in," he explained, "but I have enough data to figure nearly what the expense will be. I think it will amount to no more than \$1,225.

"There were three places where a great deal of damage was done. The greatest was at Gam Springs bridge on the Clinton road, eight miles out. The bridge was washed down. It was a wooden structure and had to be rebuilt practically.

The second was at Hard Money bridge near the Graves county line. This bridge sank 26 inches and had to be leveled again. The third was at Naxon's Mill, where the road washed away. This was the first job I worked on. At Lamont and other places damage to the amount of about \$100 was done, but these are incidental to the above.

To Build More Roads.

"I am greatly interested in the report of County Attorney Allen Barkley as to the legality of the county borrowing \$150,000 with which to build gravel roads and concrete bridges. If this can be done we will have every road in the county gravelled and concrete bridges built, if my ideas are carried out. This can be done with no cost of interest, it might be said. Dirt roads cost a great deal annually to keep up. Not a shovelful would have to be put on a gravel road ordinarily in 8 years, and this expense and the annual levy applied on interest would be eliminated. In the matter of concrete bridges you can see where the economy comes in. When a new plank is needed one has to be hauled to the bridge and when the bill comes in, is for something like \$3 or \$4. The actual work of nailing the board down with its cost will not exceed 25 cents. Concrete bridges would need no such repairs.

"We have 110 miles of graveled roads in McCracken. There are 300 more to gravel. I estimate that there will be ten bridges to put up this year, and we want only the best which are the cheapest in the long run."

Supervisor Johnson says that County Attorney Barkley will not be required to report before April, and that the matter will not be presented to the board before that time.

JAPS SECURE ST. PIERRE SOUTH OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The French Canadian newspaper, La Presse, announced today that the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon will be sold by France to Japan. The paper's authority for the statement is "a distinguished Italian, who is visiting in Canada."

The island of St. Pierre is located off the south coast of Newfoundland. The surface is rock, and vegetation is scanty. It forms, with the Miquelon islands immediately northwest, a colony belonging to France. It is crossed by three ocean telegraph cables. The permanent population of the colony is 4748, of whom 3473 are on St. Pierre, 776 on Miquelon and Langley and 499 on Isle Aux Chiens.

St. Pierre is the capital of the French colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, on the southeast side of the island of St. Pierre. It is compactly built of stone, has a convent, a newspaper and a good harbor, and is an important fishing station.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, O. Jan. 10.—Wheat, 75 1-2; corn, 44; oats, 30.

RED HOT MESSAGE BEING PREPARED

Concerning Brownsville Incident, It Is Said

Foraker Sees He Has Gone Too Far
And Is Now Ready to Grace-
fully Retire.

THE COLORADO RIVER CASE

Washington, Jan. 10.— Another red hot presidential message to congress is being prepared at the white house. It will deal with the Brownsville affair, and is scheduled to reach the senate the first of next week. Accompanying the message will be the new evidence gathered in Texas by Mr. Purdy, assistant to the attorney-general, which will show in all probability, that there is no need of a congressional investigation.

It is understood that it will come pretty near clinching things as far as the facts are concerned, and unless the senate acts on the Foraker resolution this week the main fight of the Ohio senator will have been in vain.

Information reached Washington tonight regarding the nature of the report that Mr. Purdy will make the president. He has established beyond doubt it is said, that the first shots fired in the Brownsville affair came from inside the barracks; that colored soldiers and not white men with blackened faces, as charged by the constitution league, ran through the streets of Brownsville firing murderously as they went; that bullets fired on the night of the "shooting up" of the town have been found, and they are of the kind used in the rifles carried by the soldiers.

In addition to those essential points Mr. Purdy will present affidavits bearing on various other features all tending to prove beyond question that colored soldiers stationed at Fort Brown were guilty of the outrage.

President Roosevelt is not relaxing attention for a moment from the situation now existing in the senate. He had several conferences yesterday and today with administration senators looking to plans for meeting any coup that may be sprung by the other side. Among those he talked with today were Senators Lodge and Knox. Later in the day Senator Knox and Senator Foraker conferred together for a long time in the senate chamber over a new form of compromise resolution.

Senator Foraker apparently realizes that he has overplayed himself to some degree and is now willing to save himself as best he can in the eyes of the country. It is true that the original Lodge amendment specifically recognizing the president's power to discharge soldiers would have been defeated if put to a direct vote, but that does not mean that a majority of the senate at heart doubts the president's power. It does mean that a good many senators on the one hand are afraid of the "big stick," and that several ambitious statesmen on the other, fear the colored vote. The situation is such as to make a so-called compromise most acceptable all around, but it will not come until there has been a good deal of noise.

The speech of Senator Daniel (Dem.) this afternoon was a most logical presentation of the summary power of the commander-in-chief of the army, both constitutionally and under the articles of war and other statutes. As in any other instances where he has gone up against the senate it now, as though the president will achieve a victory that will be highly pleasing to him, although in other cases, the situation looked dark for a time.

Message On Colorado River.

President Roosevelt is expected to send to congress within the next week or so a message dealing with conditions in southern California as a result of the break in the Colorado river at a point along that stream where an intake feeds the canal of the California Development Company which engaged in the business of supplying water to settlers in the imperial valley on the American side of the border.

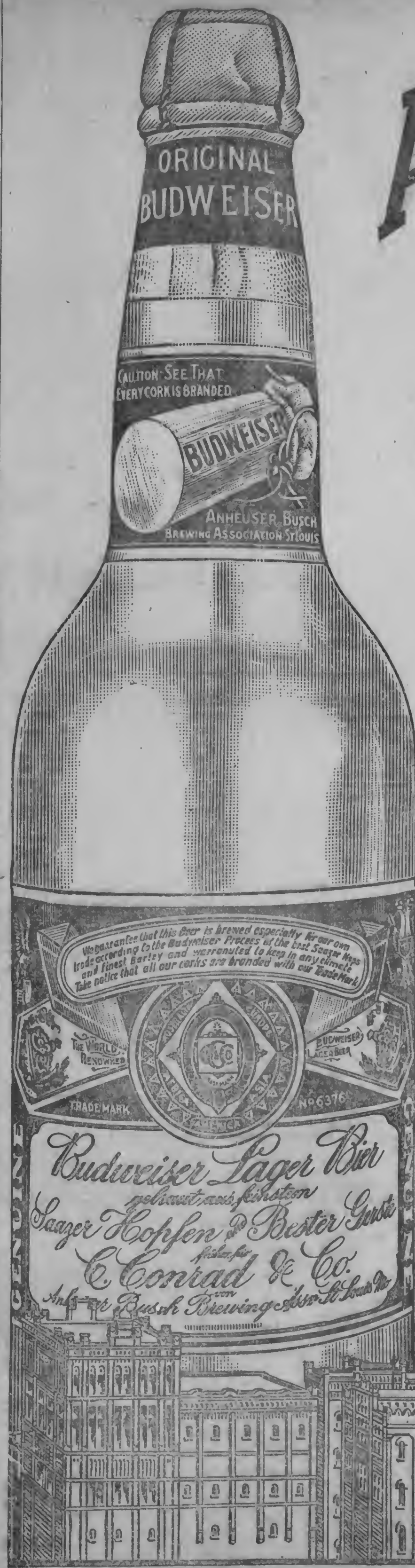
Officials here say it is evident that the development companies must repair the break or go out of business.

Of course it was some misguided married man who defined a club as a place where a man feels more at home than he does at home.

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1901	1,006,495 Barrels
1902	1,109,315 Barrels
1903	1,201,762 Barrels
1904	1,365,711 Barrels
1905	1,403,788 Barrels

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NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Citizens Life Elects.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.— After a rather stormy session, in which the debate was at times heated, and which lasted for several hours, the stockholders of the Citizens Life Insurance company elected ten directors, the administration ticket winning by an overwhelming majority. Four of the ten were new members, the others being re-elected. The four

new members of the board are Culpepper Ezzum, of Birmingham, Ala.; E. Fitzsimmons, of Columbia, S. C.; A. T. Siler, of Williamsburg, Ky.; G. C. Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla. The directors re-elected are: J. W. Lamb, Greenville, Ky.; J. S. Frazer, Mt. Sterling; J. R. Jarrell, Marianna, Ark.; F. M. Fisher, Paducah; J. W. Koonitz, Greenville; J. H. Parrish, Owensboro.

Assessments Fixed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.— The state board of valuation and assessment today took final action in the matter of assessment of franchises

for purposes of the Adams and American Express companies. The assessments made against the Adams company for the several years aggregate \$573,456, on which there would be due \$28,672.90 in taxes. This leaves the company now owing the state between \$9,000 and \$10,000. This does not include the amounts due the counties. The American Express company is in the same attitude relative to the collection of the taxes due, as is the Adams company. It, of course, pays a much smaller tax to the state and to the counties thereof. The franchise valuation placed upon the two

companies for the year is as follows: Adams, \$626,209; American, \$52,766.

FRONTIER COMMITTEE

Meets Tuesday and Will Have Some Evidence.

Tuesday evening, January 17, is the date set for the next meeting of the "Frontier Committee" of the First and Second wards. The place of meeting is at the Chris Miller tin shop, Sixth and Trimble streets, and reports from committees on investigations made during the past several

weeks will be heard. It is understood the committees have been constantly at work securing evidence against several residents of those wards, and will present it before Police Judge D. A. Cross.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young Guests of Harry Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Young (Miss Lillian Lancaster), while in Dallas, Texas, with the Louis James company were entertained quite royally at a reception given in the con-

servatory of the Bush Temple of Music in that city. They were the guests of Mr. Harry Gilbert. Several Kentucky people attended the reception and it was a delightful affair.

Mrs. Young was Miss Flora May Clark, of Paducah, and is winning fame on the western stage. Professor Gilbert is a Paducah boy who left here only a few months ago to take charge of several organs and a large class of music in Dallas Tex.

Evidently Runs To Cheese. Scientist Watson says rats have, in addition to the five senses, a food sense.—Baltimore Sun.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

December—1906.

1.....	8930	17.....	3963
2.....	3890	18.....	3921
3.....	3877	19.....	3949
4.....	3868	20.....	3926
5.....	3885	21.....	3935
6.....	3896	22.....	3939
7.....	3894	23.....	3939
8.....	3874	24.....	3961
9.....	3881	25.....	3925
10.....	3927	26.....	3932
11.....	3934	27.....	3899
12.....	3921	28.....	3889
13.....	3914	29.....	
14.....		30.....	
15.....		31.....	

Total 97,921
Average for December, 1906... 3,917
Average for December, 1905... 3,740Increase 177
Personally appeared before me, this Jan. 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Dec., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22, 1908.Daily Thought.
"This is one of the merciful provisions that every day presents to every human being, no matter how unfortunate his past, a new uncut block of pure Parian marble, so that every day every human being has a new chance to retrieve the past, to improve upon it if he will."

OWENSBORO CAN.

Owensboro's mayor, following some rather drastic action on the part of the recent grand jury of Davies county, has through the police chief ordered the denizens of the "red light" to choose between leaving Owensboro and being fined. They have chosen the former course, and the Owensboro Enquirer says the city is cleared of them. In Paducah the circuit judge has ordered them off one street, where he pronounced their presence a nuisance. Citizens, following the example of early California settlers, formed a vigilance committee, and undertook to see that their own neighborhoods are kept clean and their children delivered from the contamination of the presence of houses of evil, but they have received little encouragement. It has even been said that there is no use of police interference. The women can not be driven out of the city. They will fight their cases in the courts and win. It has been tried, we are told, how enthusiastically it has been tried in Paducah we are not informed, but it has been tried most successfully in Owensboro, according to the papers of that city. Possibly, the Owensboro authorities have some effective method of coercing the demi-monde that we wot not of. In that event the comity of cities might be resorted to. A letter addressed to Hon. Honor, Mayor O'Bryan, of Owensboro, would reach him, and doubtless he would be only too glad to inform Paducah how his simple dictum served to effect an evacuation of the "red light." Really, it would be interesting to know how he did it. Also it would be interesting to know where the girls, driven out of Owensboro, went. Incidentally, the Owensboro Enquirer contains an editorial on the subject of the "necessary evil," which is worth perusing.

A decisive step has been taken by the city authorities in the ever-puzzling question of the social evil, and thirteen or some other unneky number of unfortunate young women have chosen the option of leaving the city to remaining and being arrested and fined or imprisoned for wrong doing. The option was given them by Mayor O'Bryan and it was a kindly and unselfish way of dealing with these unfortunate women who might have been arraigned and fined for a considerable amount before being turned from the city's gates. To what extent the mayor may have been influenced in this act by the recommendation of the last grand jury is not known,

but it is known that he has had this serious question under consideration for several months and some persons who gave him the benefit of their views, were, in part at least, those who hold that a "red light" district is a "necessary evil in a city." It certainly is not necessary to virtuous, worthy men and if the vicious and the unworthy think such a district is necessary to their life or happiness, they, too, should be invited to leave as their female associates in evil have been invited to do. There is no justification in law or in morals or in positive religion or in nature for the contentment of those who claim that this sinning is necessary. It is positively forbidden by God's law and the state law. Officials are sworn to execute the law. There is nothing then for the officials to do but their duty and it should be gratifying to all to know that the mayor has determined to do his. Those who think this is but a tepid tempest should look back over the past year and see how many reforms started have been of this ephemeral kind. They should ask the gamblers and the Sunday violators. There may be those so steeped in wrong doing and so confirmed in sinful habits that they will find it difficult to reform. For such the removing of the ever-present and enticing temptation will make their reformation easier.

Dr. A. List, president of the school board, is a sincere man, built on conservative lines, and if ever there were indications of the need of such a man in any deliberative body, the Paducah school board manifested them the first meeting night. Apparently flushed with victory, but lacking finesse, the majority proceeded to ride, not only over a minority of protest, but over the constitution and charter. Dr. List will do well to curb the floor manager. The board seems practically of one mind, so there is no reason why the trustees should not accomplish their ends in decency and order. There may come a time in the life of the board when regularity will decide a crisis. It may undertake to build a school or accomplish some other extraordinary design, and some taxpayer may object to the cost, and institute proceedings in injunction. Then the records of the body and the qualifications of its members will be scrutinized by lawyers as competent to interpret the law as W. T. Byrd. If more modest. When the board was ready to organize the qualifications of a trustee-elect were questioned. Promptly W. T. Byrd declared the law, disqualifying him, unconstitutional and he was sustained. Next W. T. Byrd declared that no bond is necessary for a secretary, and by the same vote he was sustained. Then W. T. Byrd was nominated for secretary and by the same vote he was elected, although the charter plainly provides that no trustee shall receive remuneration during his term of office. Verily, this is a Byrd of a board.

We heartily commend the action of the High School Alumni association and the Woman's club in their efforts to promote the love of the beautiful among the school children. It is to the children we must always turn in the hope of effecting reform. Some times we grow impatient of results and endeavor to revolutionize things, but we always fail. Grown people have formed their habits and their adult natures are unresponsive to new ideals. The children are more receptive of new and better impressions. If we would have more beautiful homes a more beautiful city, and a better community life, we must educate the coming generation to our ideals.

Just to think, less than a year ago San Francisco was in ashes and mourning, a stricken city, and the whole world was clamouring to do her charity. Now she is promising to become the oasis hell between the Orient and the Occident, and defying the national government. The Frisco spirit is undaunted, at any rate.

School Trustee W. T. Byrd manifested wonderful confidence in himself, when, just before he was elected secretary of the board, he declared his unalterable conviction that a bond was not necessary. Why didn't Trustee Byrd wish a bond?

THE JOKESMITH.

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, this paper says 'municipal ownership is an ignis fatuus.' What is an ignis fatuus?"
Mr. Chugwater—"That's so plain that anybody ought to know what it means at first sight. 'Ignis' means fire. 'Fatuus' is fat. The fat's in the fire."—Chicago Tribune.

Sends—You say he left no money? Haggis—No. You see, he lost his wealth getting wealthy, and then lost his wealth trying to get healthy.

MOB CONDUCTED
PRAYER MEETING

Then Hanged Prominent Contractor to Tree

Had Been Demented Twenty-Five Years and Killed Wife and Step-son.

MINISTERS AMONG LYNCHERS.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 10.—A crowd of more than a thousand men last night battered through the walls of the county jail at Charles City, Iowa, with railroad irons, tore the hinges from the cell doors and took James Cullen out and lynched him.

Cullen murdered his wife and step-son yesterday morning. The murder, it is said, was premeditated and most brutal.

Mob Holds Prayer Meeting.

The mob took Cullen two blocks from the main part of the city and hung him to the county bridge over the Cedar river. The mob conducted a prayer meeting and asked him to pray. Cullen, who has been demented for over 25 years was 60 years of age. The sheriff offered no resistance and was easily overpowered.

Lending Citizens in Mob.

The mob was composed of many of the leading citizens of the town and even the leaders made no attempt to disguise themselves. Cullen fought like a tiger but was overpowered. He declared that his wife and step-son had attacked him and that he killed them in self-defense. Four or five ministers and a large number of women were in the crowd.

Judging from expressions about town this afternoon the hanging was largely the result of the pardon granted to Louis Busse, the Bremer county wife murderer. Busse, who murdered his wife within fifteen miles of Charles City, was twice granted reprieves and then his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Son Met a Like Fate.

One of Cullen's sons it is said was hanged by a mob in Missouri near Joplin a dozen years ago for horse stealing.

Installation a Social Affair.

Evergreen Grove met yesterday afternoon, initiated two candidates and balloted on four applicants. The following officers were installed: A. L. Iseman, worthy guardian; Samanthly Clark, worthy adviser; Anna Caloway, clerk; Tilly Brahle banker; Iosie Kettler, magellan; Tilly Greenhouse, attendant; Mamie Murray, assistant attendant; Mattie Griffin, inner sentinel; Mollie Kievel, outer sentinel. Managers: Ralph Berry klug; captain of team, Mrs. Fuller.

The hall was beautifully decorated with colors of the order. There were many visitors present to witness the installation, after which tables were spread and an elaborate banquet was enjoyed. The ladies received many compliments on their installation ceremonies. Mrs. Sally B. Roeder was presented with a beautiful watch fob with the emblems of the order, "Love, Wisdom, Power, Remembrance."

The Lonesome Period.

Somehow this two weeks' vacation makes it seem a terribly long time between messages.—Providence Journal.

\$25.00 Overcoats Now \$15.50

The New Store blazed the way with the greatest clearance sales ever put on in Paducah.

Our \$40.00 Overcoats and Raincoats are \$23.00
Our \$25.00 Overcoats and Raincoats are \$15.50
Our \$15.50 Overcoats and Raincoats are \$11.75
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Wholesale Grocers—M. Livingston & Company.

Real Estate Agents—C. E. Jennings, T. C. Leech, E. W. Whittemore.

Real Estate Owners—F. E. and A. Langstaff.
Furniture—Barksdale Bros., Hamilton Furniture Co., F. N. Gardner & Co., Rhodes-Burford.

Hardware—Hank Brothers, L. W. Henneberger & Co., Scott Hardware Co.

Wholesale Liquors and Distillers—Dreyfuss-Well & Co., Friedman, Keller & Co., Samuel I. Levy.

Hotels and Restaurants—Palmer House, Hotel Craig, St. Nicholas Hotel, P. E. Stutz, Stutz Candy Co.
Jewelers—J. L. Wolff, Nagel & Meyer.

Shoe Dealers—Cochran Shoe company, George Rock Shoe company, Henry Runge.

Dentists—W. V. Owen.

Manufacturers—Langstaff-Orm Manufacturing company, McKinney Veheer and Package company, Paducah Water company, Paducah Brewery company, O. L. Gregory company, John W. Little, Paducah Ice company, Sherrill-Russell Lumber company.

Retail Grocers—Jako Biederman Baking and Grocery company, Louis Clark, E. Farley & Sons, Henry Kam-latter, J. J. Lally, J. H. Snyder, O. A. Tate, J. A. Williams, Nick Yopp, Lieberman & Butler, J. W. Orr, W. H. Voor.

Saloons—W. C. Gray, Albert Parkins, F. D. Rodfins, John Ward, S. B. Gott.

Dry Goods and Clothing—Eley Dry Goods company, Ell Guthrie & Co., Harbour department store, L. B. Ogilvie & Co., Purcell & Thompson, Rudy-Phillips & Co., B. Weille & Co., Wallenstein Bros., Rol I. Cully & Son, Grand Leader Desberger Bros., M. Marks, Lee Levy.

Retail Druggists—J. C. Gilbert, Iverson & Wallace, Lang Bros.

Bankers—G. C. Thompson, S. H. Hughes, B. H. Scott H. C. Overby, J. C. Utterback.

Miscellaneous—Iko Cohen, Max B. Nahn, C. N. Baker (Noah's Ark) J. W. Baker, W. M. Milliken, B. T. Milliken, Fowler-Crumbaugh company, H. A. Petter, D. A. Yeiser, Ed Hand-don, J. T. Lanrie, Emmett Bagby, F. E. Dunn, R. Lee Baker.

Bricklayers' union.

Coal Dealers—F. L. Gardner & company.

TO BREAK IT GOULD
MERGER IS INTENTION

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Suits to dissolve the alleged merger of the Wash-burn, Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railroad companies and the Pacific Express company and to revoke the licenses and charters of the Pacific Express company, American Refrigerator Transit company, Western Coal and Mining company, Rich Hill Coal Mining company and Kansas-Missouri Elevator company, were filed in the supreme court by Attorney-General Hadley today. The petition alleges the stocks of the companies named are owned by the same interests, the Goinds, in violation of the provisions of the constitutions and laws of Missouri.

The Man in the Skull Cap.

Everybody knows the imprint of Blackwood—the man in the skull cap. It is not a portrait of the original Blackwood. When the magazine was started "Maga" wanted a picture. The portrait is of George Buchanan, and how it came to be chosen for a frontispiece to "Maga" no one knows. Probably, thinks the writer in the Book Monthly, some sort of decoration seemed necessary for the plain cover. There was a block of George Buchanan lying about. And so George Buchanan's face confronts the universe as the embodiment of Scottish intellectuality. — London Chronicle.

Hold Up Fuel Train.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 10.—A train loaded with coal was raided at the station here yesterday by citizens without fuel. Almost twenty carloads were carried off. The engineer started to pull out of town, when the lovers holding the false bottoms of the coal cars were pulled out and the coal let down on the tracks. Hundreds have been without fuel for days, with zero weather prevailing. Citizens have organized to hold up any coal train that attempts to pass here without leaving fuel.

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THE REPUBLICANS OF KEN-

TUCKY.

(Editorial in Louisville Post.)

The Republican party in Kentucky faces the approaching campaign for state offices with two distinct advantages:

First, the Democratic party has just nominated candidates for State offices at a primary of unsurpassed bitterness and the angry feelings aroused by this primary can hardly be allayed by the time of the next election.

Second, the Democratic State ticket as nominated is a weak one, both from a political and a geographic standpoint.

The primary in itself was an outrage upon all the principles of Democracy. It was called and held one year in advance of the time that the ticket will be voted for. The expenses for the primary were under the law borne by the candidates. As a result poor men were barred. For four of the most important offices there was only one candidate. The heavy expense of the primary, coupled with the fact that no amount of personal popularity could be expected to outweigh the alignment of the machine, kept other candidates out.

Never before in the history of Kentucky politics have nomination for so many important State offices been made without a contest.

As to the strength or weakness of the ticket Democrats themselves are the best judges, and it is almost impossible to meet a Democrat of any faction who is not willing to admit the fact that the ticket is a weak one and will not appeal to the voters on its own merits.

Here then is the opportunity of the Republican party. The Republi-

Pure Blood Is Essential to Good Health.

Dr. A. T. Sani, the discoverer of Osteopathy, stated many years ago, that perfect circulation of blood containing the proper food elements for tissue nourishment was absolutely essential for the maintenance of health, and all researches along bacteriological lines have proven without doubt the fact.

Perfect circulation is dependent on normal structure. As long as the different parts of the human organism are in proper relation to each other, and we observe the laws of Nature, the arteries and veins will be unimpinged and the blood circulate freely.

Pure blood is the best germicide known. Germs and their ill effects will disappear from the presence of pure blood.

The dry, hot-air treatments that I give, in connection with Osteopathy, restores the circulation to its normal condition, and improves and stimulates the blood. I have had marked success in its use with people in Paducah you all know well, and to whom I can refer you if you wish evidence of the fact.

The treatment is successful in all cases of stomach and liver disorders, malaria conditions, rheumatism, nervousness and chronic headaches.

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can party can, with a fair ticket, hope to amend its own party followers. This will not only suffice, however, to win. To win not only will the Independent vote have to be secured, but thousands of Democrats, who have a growing tendency to Independent voting.

The Evening Post believes that the conditions are such that thousands of Democrats, would vote for a strong and evenly balanced Republican ticket in Kentucky next fall, provided that in addition to presenting a strong ticket the Republican party should evince some wisdom in its party management.

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—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Drink Belvedere the master brew.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway, Phone 196.
—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Trausfer Co.
—The Illinois Central railroad pay car will reach Paducah from Mounds, Ill., on Wednesday, January 16, and on the 17th will pay from Paducah to Memphis. It will be in Paducah again on the 19th to pay from Paducah to Louisville, after which it will go to Evansville and north.
—Dr. V. Blythe has moved from Fraternity building to 525 Broadway next to Register building. Office phones 370, residence 272.
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers, Sun Pub. Co.
—Drink Belvedere the Paducah beer.
—W. P. Wilson, the well known Illinois Central machinist of 1047 Monroe street, is confined to his home by an injured foot. Yesterday afternoon he was working at his bench when a brass strap fell from the bench and struck his left foot. His toes were crushed.
—Sexton, the sign writer, all kinds of sign and advertising writing, fine painting of every character, inside work and carriage painting and repairing. Phone 401.
—For high-grade wallpaper see Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky Av.
—John Morrison professional horse shoer and blacksmith with G. R. Sexton, Sixteenth and Madison.
—Belvedere beer is a home product. Remember that.
—Henry Grief has moved his shop to Jefferson street between Fourth and Fifth.
—Henry Buck, colored, 20 years old, died on the Broadway road at 3 o'clock this morning of lung trouble and will be buried tomorrow at Pleasant Grove cemetery.
—Upright pianos from \$100 to \$200, to reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we make these offers. W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.
—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.
—Constable B. F. Sears yesterday afternoon attached a mule in the case of T. M. Carlee against Pearl Reynolds for a debt of \$17.
—January 13 is the day set for the sale of the stock of photographer

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People and Pleasant Events

Delightful Evening.
There was an enjoyable party at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Clark, North Twelfth street, Wednesday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in palms and evergreens. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. The guests were the Misses Pieper, Minnie Rottgering, Emma Langston, Ora Holt, Emily and Katherine Pieper, Louise Rottgering, Isabelle Griffith, May McFadden, Dorris Dale, Mrs. Sigford and Messrs. Leslie Banister, of Edenville; Gilbert Hilby, Maurice Langston, Carl Holt, George McFadden, Henry Rottgering, John Pieper, Eric Griffith, Herman Toof, Steve Long, Jake Adams, Torrence McFadden.

Magazine Club.
Miss Minnie Ratcliffe is hostess of the Magazine club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler on Kentucky avenue and Fifth street.

Carpe Diem Club.
Miss Anna Harlan, of South Fourth street, will entertain the Carpe Diem club this evening.

Dance Tonight.
Mr. George Holaday's dance will take place this evening at the Red Mea's hall.

Entre Nous Club.
Miss Nell Holland at her home on South Sixth street, will entertain the Entre Nous club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Newell arrived last night from Brownsville, Tenn., where she spent a portion of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Newell.

Mr. J. A. Bauer will leave next week for New Orleans where he will join Colonel Fred Kamiller and go to Los Angeles, Cal., for his health. Miss Nellie Davis has gone to Nevada, Mo., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Henry Gallman, the grover, has returned from Dawson. His health is greatly improved.

Mr. Clarence Landrum went to Smithland yesterday to visit his parents, Hon. and Mrs. George W. Landrum.

Staff Captain Trumbull, of the Cincinnati Salvation Army, will arrive Saturday to help the local Salvationists.

Dr. D. T. White, of Elton, has returned home after visiting his brother, Mr. A. E. White, of West Clay street.

Mrs. John Hart has returned from visiting in Henderson. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Agnes Roark.

Mesdames Tully Harrison and Lum Wyatt are visiting Mrs. J. W. Green, of Mayfield.

Mrs. Jeannette Wellie went to Bloxi, Miss., last night.

Miss Claire St. John has returned from Louisville.

Mr. Louis Levy, wife and son, have returned from St. Louis.

Miss Florence Schraeder, of Indianapolis, will arrive Saturday to visit Miss Ethel Brooks.

Mr. W. A. Carter, coach inspector for the Illinois Central, has recovered after a brief illness and returned to work.

Mr. Rufe Veal went to Little Cypress this morning to buy tobacco.

Mr. F. R. Fitzpatrick left this morning for Kankakee, Ill., to attend school.

Mr. J. H. McPheeters, of Clinton, who was operated on at Riverside hospital yesterday is resting well today.

Mr. D. J. Mullaney, city ticket and freight agent of the N. C. & St. L. railroad, has returned from a meeting of the freight agents of the system in Nashville.

Mr. David Reeves, ex-sheriff of Marshall county, was operated on at Riverside hospital this morning. Mr. Clem Riggs, of Bardwell, was operated on yesterday at the hospital.

Mr. Louis Matson, the popular agent of the Aetna Insurance company, was in the city today on business.

Police Judge Bunk Gardner and Mr. Clem Wittemore, of Mayfield, are in the city today pushing Judge Gardner's campaign for railroad commissioner for this district.

Miss Nellie Warren, of the Cumberland telephone exchange, has gone to her home in Carversville to visit.

FIFTY ENTRIES.
R. E. Jones, of The Pines, Will Take Some Prizes at Nashville.

R. E. Jones, the well known poultry fancier of The Pines, will ship fifty Wyndottas to Nashville next week to enter the poultry show there. Last year he made the best record of any display, and he claims that this year his exhibit will surpass the one of last year. He will have an entry in every event. There are several cash prizes offered.

IN THE COURTS

Police Court.
W. J. Carrell was fined \$5 and costs for breach of peace, and W. N. Millen summoned to be placed under a peace bond. The two had a difficulty several days ago.

Dr. B. B. Griffith was presented for permitting his horse to run at large in the city limits, and the case left open.

Marriage Licenses.
Mack Brewer, county, 18, to Mary L. Boyd, county, 16.

Circuit Court.
Charles Edwards filed a suit against Eliza Edwards for divorce on the ground of five years' separation. They married in Tennessee in 1901 and separated in January, 1902. The case of Eliza Wilson against Lyman Wilson was dismissed without prejudice.

An order referring the matter to Master Commissioner Cecil Reed to take proof of claims, was made in the case of the City National bank, against the Rubber Grip Handle company.

JOHN SINNOTT RETURNS ON ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT.

John Sinnott, Jr., of the Thompson, Wilson company, returned home last evening from Silkeston, Mo., and will be confined to his room several days, the result of some one maliciously throwing a lump of coal through an Iron Mountain passenger coach window Tuesday. The coal struck him in the face inflicting severe bruises, and the shattered glass cut his eye, but fortunately did not impair his sight. Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, his sister, went to Cairo to meet him.

Physicians who are treating Mr. Sinnott state that they are uncertain about his right eye. Several small fragments of the shattered window glass struck him in the eye, and they fear it will affect the sight permanently.

IN SPITE OF ALL

They Insist That There Is Still Competition.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Two attorneys, representing the government, made determined efforts today to induce the two traffic managers of transcontinental railroads admit that concentration of ownership means the stifling of competition in railroad traffic. The attorneys were Severance and Kellogg, and the traffic managers were J. C. Stahl, of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific and J. M. Hannford, of the Northern Pacific. Both contended despite the consolidation of interests that competition between the lines was as sharp today as ever.

SCALDED ENGINEER IS A HERO

Crawls Over Tender and Stops Train After Accident in Ills. Cab.

Boone, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Rushing through the town of Belle Plain at the rate of 75 miles an hour fast mail No. 10 on the Northwestern came near being wrecked, because Engineer Lou Shull and Fireman Edward McVey, were badly scalded on account of a plug blowing out of the boiler head. It was impossible to shut off the steam. Shull, who was literally cooked from head to foot, crawled over the tender, where the express messenger, thinking him a bandit, met him with two revolvers, but Shull got in and pulled the air brake just in time to prevent derailment.

Plot to Dynamite Train.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—Prisoners arrested at Somerset, Ky., for counterfeiting, have made a startling confession of a plan to wreck a passenger train on the Queen & Crescent railroad and to rob the passengers. They are: Robert J. Sawyer, white, and Everett Brookshire and William J. Martin, colored. They gave full details of how they would use dynamite to wreck the train and then rob the passengers. Their plan included the murder of a railway detective to make their discovery more difficult.

COAL A PLENTY.
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25,000 BUSHELS NOW STORED IN OUR SHEDS, 122 MADISON ST. BOTH PHONES: OLD 339, NEW 348. BRADLEY BROS.

Displays No Emotion.
Warrenton, Mo., Jan. 10.—William Church, the youthful murderer of his foster parents Henry Yeager and wife, was hanged this morning. The execution was without incident. The condemned man displaying no emotion.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burnett.
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burnett, the wife of Judge Theodore L. Burnett of Louisville, died at the family home in that city on Monday.

She was a charter member of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution. She was also prominent in church life. Judge and Mrs. Burnett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary five years ago. She was an aunt of Mr. Musee Burnett, of this city.

Buried in Same Coffin.
John Carruthers and wife, of Graves county, were buried at Mayfield, in the same coffin, built especially for them. They died on four apart Tuesday of pneumonia after a brief illness. The husband was 70 and the wife 60 years old, and were born in Tennessee, but had lived in Graves county for years.

Glen Edwards.
Glen Edwards, 25 years old, died at his home 1022 Clay street, yesterday afternoon of a complication of diseases. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Edwards and had lived in Paducah all his life except a short time spent in Memphis, whence he was forced to return home on account of ill health a year ago. He never recovered after the second attack. He was a brother to Almer Edwards who lost his life in a riot here years ago. The deceased is survived by his mother and one brother, Mr. James Edwards, of Paducah. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Washington Roundtree.
Washington Roundtree, 73 years old, a resident of Sharpe, Marshall county, one of the few survivors of the Mexican war, died at his home yesterday of heart trouble. He first became ill several weeks ago and his life was despaired of from the start on account of his advanced years and feeble condition. The deceased lived near Calvert City for years but later moved to Sharpe where he lived for 20 years. He leaves his wife and four sons. They are Granville, Calvin, Garrett and Alvin Roundtree, all of Marshall county. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Sharpe.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Palmer—H. O. Hogen, Chicago; W. H. Ehrig, St. Louis; J. P. Hinch, Louisville; J. W. Morris, St. Louis; W. P. Hansen, Co. Hoston, O.; C. V. Allison, New York; Claude Wilson, Olive Hill; W. B. Blackmon, Martin, Tenn.; F. A. Aftelbaum, Cincinnati; Hank Gardner, Mayfield; Ely Parsons, Smithland; Cona Llan, Murray; C. E. Hoffman, Louisville; Dr. J. D. Travis, Edysville; G. B. Morris, Chicago; D. P. Smith, Cadiz; C. W. Wade, Jr., Mayfield; G. M. Posey, Memphis.
Belvedere—A. J. Ransom, Louisville; G. B. Durham, Evansville; H. H. Masather, Louisville; F. R. Kirby, Hereford, Texas; F. W. Hoffmann, St. Louis; Morris Brock, Greenfield, Tenn.; J. L. Johnson, Jackson, Miss.; Patrick Lehlaw, Mayfield; A. W. Carteg, Evansville.
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WE HAVE the best proposition on the market for agents. Suppose you come around to 120 North Fourth street, see samples, and get city territory. Lady and gentleman agents wanted. Balsey & Young.

FOR SALE—A handsome velvet carpet, a sideboard, library table, and a few other pieces of furniture. Almost new. Will be sold cheap if sold in ten days. Address A. B. C., care The Sun.

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FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise, located at Paul, Ill., on I. C. railroad, or will exchange for Paducah residence property, or small farm near Paducah. Address or call on N. L. Golligity, Paul, Ill.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Wages Saturday. Tools given. Diplomas granted. Beautiful 1907 catalogue just out mailed free. Write, Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Local Markets.

Dressed Chickens—25c to 55c.
Eggs—25c doz.
Butter—25c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 63c.
Country Hams—15c lb.
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.
Green Sausage—10c lb.
Sausage—10c lb.
Country Lard—12c lb.
Cider—75c bunch.
Turnips—50c bu.
Parsnips—1.00 bu.
Green Tomatoes—50c basket.
Turnips—Three for 10c.
Lettuce—10c.
Spinach—50c bu.
Peas—10c qt.
Rabbit—15c each.
Honey—17c lb.

PADUCAH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—75c bu.
Corn—52c bu. in sacks.
Corn—50c bu. in sacks.
Hay—From jobbers to retail dealers—Strict grades. Choice Tim., \$24; No. 1 Tim., \$20. No. 2 Tim., \$19. Fancy northern clover \$20. From country wagons at public quality medium to very poor, \$8 to \$17 per ton for various mixtures.

Mohammed Ali Mirza.
Tehran, Jan. 10.—The enthronement of the new shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, has been fixed for the Chadir festival on February 2. No disturbance of any kind has been reported and the ceremonies of the funeral of the late shah proceeding in customary manner.

If the right person would only bring it out, the good that is in even the worst of us would surprise the world.

SOLICITOR AIDS BOARD'S DEFENSE

Of Action in Ordering Down Swinging Signs

Traction Company Is Notified That
Broadway Now Must Be
Hurried Up.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., in compliance with the request of the board of public works at its meeting yesterday afternoon, will aid the city attorney in fighting the suits brought against the city on account of the board's orders to remove all signs not electrically illuminated. The board in issuing the order based authority on the city ordinance giving it the power to regulate the streets.

A member of Folz's Dry Goods company, on Broadway, was present in the meeting to protest against removing the signs to their awning which the street inspector had ordered removed because they had the name of the firm printed on them. She was told the order would hold provided the city won out in the litigation on the subject of sign regulations.

A communication was ordered addressed to the Paducah Traction company, calling attention to the slow reconstruction work on Broadway and notifying it that the city will finish the work and charge the cost to the Paducah Traction company, unless greater speed in the work is made. The filler used on the street also is thought to be of an inferior quality.

Much slower than anticipated was the action in the market house case before the board yesterday. After hearing the principals, Mr. Wes Flowers, Mr. Charles Greer, and several witnesses, the board awarded the stall to Mr. Flowers, the defendant. Mr. Greer said he understood Mr. Flowers had sub-let the stall contrary to the regulations, and Mr. Flowers answered that he had done so several years ago, but not since the rule had been passed forbidding it. They got into a spirited discussion of each other's conduct in the past, which the board ruled out as irrelevant. Mr. Greer asserted that Mr. Flowers merely secured a partner before the first of the year, in order to get a renewal of the license and that the rest of the term, he sub-let the stall. The board ruled that it must be proven that he sub-let the stall at the time of the renewal, to take away the stall, and that what he did last month or several months ago could not be brought up against him now. Mr. E. Metzger corroborated Mr. Flowers' testimony.

Suburban Life.

The glorious suburban life was shown up in its true colors by Mr. Metzger, who asked the board to

make a full year the addition in which he lives, so that citizens in that part of the city may get to town. He said their addition had been forced to come into the city limits, had paid \$2,000 taxes, and the only return they received was empty promises of relief.

Mr. A. Franke, the board's appointee to the position of sewer inspector, reported that the flush tanks must be opened to prevent clogging of the sewers. Mr. Keebler reported that the pumping station was now in operation and that it would be sufficient to relieve the sewers.

A bad place in front of the street car shed on Broadway was ordered relieved. The street car company expects to pave this place when the weather will permit, but temporary relief was ordered. The street inspector was instructed to use ten loads of gravel around the city scales. The Thirteenth street fill, where the sewer contractors are dumping their surplus dirt, was reported in good condition.

City Auditor Kirkland reported that many of the market stall renters have paid their licenses and the others will do so soon. Several changes were made by persons giving up their stalls. Several of the poles offered for sale by the Home Telephone company were found available and purchased by the city. The Illinois Central railroad reported that Haisahan's addition would be drained properly and immediately.

President Wilhelm and Dr. Taylor were present at the meeting.

A Family Reunion.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, through its freight traffic department, has inaugurated a sort of family reunion, at which all members of this department may meet together and discuss matters of interest to the department and make suggestions for the betterment of improvement of its several lines. The meeting lasted two days and was convened last Tuesday in Nashville, in the hall room of the University club. Papers had been assigned to the several representatives of the department and these were read and discussed during the two days' session last night an old-fashioned southern dinner was served at the Utopia. Among members of the freight traffic department attending the sessions are: T. J. Mulaney, freight and ticket agent, Paducah; and E. S. Burnham, local agent.

Coffin Floated Across Creek.

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 10.—High water delayed for three days the funeral of John Pearce, west of Murphysboro. He died Saturday and, while a member of the family was in town getting a coffin, the water in a creek rose to a point which prevented its recrossing on the return home. This morning a skiff was hauled from Murphysboro to the place, after which the coffin was floated and towed behind the boat to the house of the dead man.

Great Novelist (dictating)—The storm increased in fury, rain fell in torrents and the gale shrieked all night like—like—what shall I say? Secretary (father of three)—Like a baby cutting its teeth.

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Removal Sale of A. Pollock's Jewelry Store

About February 15th we will take possession of our new store room—now occupied by the Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co., 333 Broadway. In the meantime we have made startling reductions on our entire line of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. This for two reasons: First, we wish to move as little as possible of the present and, when we get into our new location, we mean to have a clean, new stock. If you need anything in our line give us a call, for we have made a cut of 50 per cent in many instances.

A. POLLOCK

640 Broadway.

Empire Building

NOAH'S ARK

After Inventory Sale Friday and Saturday

An unreserved sale with reductions in each department

Lot 1
French and Austria China Salads
that sold as high as \$1.50 now
89c

Lot 2
Large Cake Plates or Chop
Dishes sold at \$2.25 now
\$1.39

Lot 4
Austria China Dinnerware,
first quality, handsome decoration
in pink and gold border, 25 per cent off
regular prices, which are all
marked in plain figures.

Lot 9
Ladies Swiss Handkerchiefs, also
ladies and gents' pure linen hand-
kerchiefs with neat, hemstitched
borders, worth up to 25c, now
7½c

Lot 10c Goods
Our line of 10c goods is too large to
itemize, but to give all our custom-
ers a good opportunity to lay in a
supply of handy necessities we will sell
any three 10c articles for 25c, and
more at the same rate.

Lot 3
Cake Plates, neat border deco-
ration, worth 35c, at
18c

Lot 8
China Consignors that sold at
50c, 60c and 75c now
39c

Lot 5
8 inch Cut Glass Napkins, cut
from clear crystal blanks, regu-
lar value \$5, while they last
\$2.49

Lot 6
All our stock of Terra Cotta Bases,
Bisque figures, Vases, Ornaments,
Chocolate Sets, all new goods and
the latest creations of European
factories, at 25 per cent discount.

Lot 7
Men's and boys' Work Gloves,
25c and 50c values, at
19c

White porcelain dinner plates,
per set 30c
White porcelain cups and saucers,
per set 30c
Open chambers worth 35c 28c
Covered chambers, worth 50c 39c
Bowls and pitchers, fancy shape,
value \$1.25, at 89c
14 qt. blue and white dish pans, first
quality, heavy stock, worth 65c, at 48c

KIDNAPER

ATTEMPTS TO LURE LITTLE
CHILD AWAY FROM HOME.

Switch Engine Backs Down Between
Captor and Captive and She
Escapes.

A dastardly attempt at kidnapping
was made by an unknown man in
Calro late Tuesday afternoon, the
story of which has just been made
public, says the Calro Bulletin.

Heleu Scott, the 5-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Scott, of
120 Eighth street, while playing on
the sidewalk in front of her home,
was accosted by a white man who
asked the child if she would go with
him. The little one refused and he
then asked her to show him where
Mrs. Blank lived, giving a name that
is unknown in that neighborhood. He
then took the child in his arms and
walked hurriedly out Eighth street
to the Mobile & Ohio railroad yards.
The child screamed as he walked
away with her and he slapped her,
according to the little girl's story.

A freight car was standing on the
track in the yards and the kidnaper,
finding that the doors were closed set
the child down on the ground while
he opened the door. Instinctively, the
little one realized her danger and she
immediately ran across another track
toward home. As if providential, be-
fore the man saw her escaping, a
switch engine and cars backed down
on the latter track, preventing the
villain from pursuing the child who
ran home in great fright and told
her mother of her escape. The little
girl's clothing was muddy as the re-
sult of being placed on the ground in
the railroad yards.

The kidnaper is described by the
child as being a "bad looking man"
with red hair and whiskers.

Ida Eastwood.

Funeral services over the body of
Ida Eastwood, who died from an over-
dose of morphine at her home, 1036
Kentucky avenue, Tuesday afternoon
were held yesterday afternoon at
3:30 o'clock. The body was buried
in Oak Grove cemetery.

"A good memory is essential to
success," remarked the man who
prides himself on his wisdom. "Yes;
it enables a man to remember what
to forget," replied the man with the
simple air.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Calro	42.7	0.2 rise
Chattanooga	6.9	0.5 fall
Cincinnati	38.7	0.3 fall
Evansville	39.5	0.4 fall
Florence	6.0	0.7 fall
Johnsonville	15.8	2.5 toll
Louisville	15.7	0.1 rise
Mt. Carmel	22.0	0.4 rise
Nashville	17.4	1.5 fall
Pittsburg	17.6	6.6 rise
St. Louis	10.1	0.1 fall
Mt. Vernon	39.9	0.1 fall
Paducah	39.0	0.2 fall

A fall of .2 since yesterday morn-
ing is not much, still it is a fall, and
as the indications are for continued
falling a gleam of hope may be seen
in the threatening cloud of flood wa-
ter. The stage this morning was at
39 feet. Business is good at the
wharf, considering the crippled con-
dition of some of the packet lines.

In the event of a flood similar to
1884, where would all the skiffs
needed to conduct the simple opera-
tions of living in a flooded town, be
found? Paducah has remarkably few
skiffs. And with the demand from
the groceries and other supply houses,
to say nothing of the demand from
ordinary citizens, the city would be
paralyzed industrially. True light
johnny boats could be made several
hundred a day, but before the de-
mand had been supplied much incon-
venience probably would be felt. In
such an event it is probable that the
steamboats would be requisitioned
for their skiffs.

Three huge pumps at Calro pump-
ing a million gallons a minute, are
an interesting sight in that town.
They are used to keep the steep water
down. Now some imaginative inhab-
itant of that American Holland, has
suggested that the Ohio river be run
through Calro by these pumps, and
the sand allowed to deposit, thus
building up the city. The scheme is
practicable and is worthy of the best
interest of the citizens. It would be
accomplished on the same principle
that the local sand company secures
their sand, by pumping both the
sand and water up together and al-
lowing the water to run back into
the river.

The Joe Fowler came in late this
morning from Evansville and left af-
ter taking on a big trip of tobacco.

The J. B. Richardson will bring
the Henry Harley down from Kutta-
wa tomorrow. The Richardson is
running in the Evansville Nashville

trade and will pick up the Harley
on the trip to Evansville.
A fire was kept under the shaft of
the John S. Hopkins all last night in
an effort to remove the flanges and
cranks. They will be sent to Evans-
ville to be placed on the new shaft.

The S. H. H. Clark passed up last
night with a big tow of empties for
Pittsburg from the lower Mississippi
river.

The Peters Lee left Memphis yes-
terday at noon and will not arrive
here until Friday afternoon on the
up trip to Cincinnati.

The Kentucky will be due out of
the Tennessee river tonight or early
tomorrow.
Not until yesterday was the Chat-
tanooga taken out on the ways at
Mound City.

The Dick Fowler left on time for
Calro this morning and will have a
big tobacco trip back tonight.
A new wheel is being built on the
Kit Carson.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville will prob-
ably continue falling during the next
two or three days. At Mt. Vernon
not much change during the next 12
to 24 hours, then fall. At Paducah,
will commence falling tonight or
Friday. At Calro will continue ris-
ing during the next 12 to 24 hours,
come to a stand at about 43 feet, and
remain nearly stationary for a day or
two.

The Tennessee from Florence to
the mouth, will continue falling.
The Mississippi from Chester to
Calro not much change during the
next 24 hours.
The Wabash at Mt. Carmel will
continue rising during the next 24
hours.

LECTURE ON INDIANS.

Major E. H. Cooper Will Appear at
High School.

Major E. H. Cooper, of the Chica-
go Academy of Science, will lecture
in the high school auditorium this
afternoon and evening, and doubt-
less a large crowd will be on hand
to hear him. Major Cooper has spent
years in the southwest studying the
country and its people, and is one
of the best posted men on the sub-
ject. Major Cooper will have stereo-
opticon views to illustrate his lec-
ture, and will touch on the cliff
dwellers, mining, Indians and the
west in general.

Logical—"If you can't be a good
boy," said a Wilson avenue mother
the other day, "be as good as you
can."

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Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
15	\$1.25	\$1.00	35	\$3.50	\$2.50
20	\$1.50	\$1.25	40	\$4.50	\$3.25
25	\$1.75	\$1.50	45	\$5.50	\$4.00
30	\$2.00	\$1.75	50	\$6.50	\$4.75
35	\$2.25	\$2.00	55	\$7.50	\$5.50
40	\$2.50	\$2.25	60	\$8.50	\$6.25
45	\$2.75	\$2.50	65	\$9.50	\$7.00
50	\$3.00	\$2.75	70	\$10.50	\$7.75
55	\$3.25	\$3.00	75	\$11.50	\$8.50
60	\$3.50	\$3.25	80	\$12.50	\$9.25
65	\$3.75	\$3.50	85	\$13.50	\$10.00
70	\$4.00	\$3.75	90	\$14.50	\$10.75
75	\$4.25	\$4.00	95	\$15.50	\$11.50
80	\$4.50	\$4.25			
85	\$4.75	\$4.50			
90	\$5.00	\$4.75			
95	\$5.25	\$5.00			

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OUR Special Sale of Odds and Ends in Men's Suits commences Saturday morning, January 12, and we have placed upon two of our immense clothing counters about 250 Suits. We went through our stock and, wherever we found only one or two suits of a size or pattern left, a clean cut of **50 per cent was made.** They are mostly this season's goods and come in single and double breasted, black and fancy, cassimeres, cheviots and Oxfords, plaids and stripes; splendidly tailored and well worth the former prices of \$5.00 to \$25.00 --now \$2.50 to \$12.50. It should be understood, however, that this special sale in no wise conflicts with our regular January Clearance Sale, in which our entire line of Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Topcoats is being offered at the remarkable reductions mentioned below. If we could but demonstrate the full meaning of these great price reductions, our work of clearance would be easy. Ink and paper are but poor means of expression---and we recognize that our past reputation rather than our present words will influence you to buy now.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Topcoats, formerly \$40 and down	\$20 00
Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Topcoats, formerly \$25 and down	\$15.50
Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Topcoats, formerly \$18 and down	\$11.75
Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Topcoats, formerly \$12.50 and down	\$ 8 25
Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats, formerly \$6 50 and \$7 50 now	\$ 5.50

Special Lot Suits 1-2 Off

Odds and Ends Men's \$5.00 Suits	\$ 2.50
Odds and Ends Men's \$7.50 Suits	3.75
Odds and Ends Men's \$10.00 Suits	5.00
Odds and Ends Men's \$12.50 Suits	6.25
Odds and Ends Men's \$15.00 Suits	7.50
Odds and Ends Men's \$18.00 Suits	9.00
Odds and Ends Men's \$20.00 Suits	10.00
Odds and Ends Men's \$22.50 Suits	11.25
Odds and Ends Men's \$25.00 Suits	12.50

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3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	2.68
4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	3.00
4.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	3.38
5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	3.75
6.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	4.50
6.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	4.88
7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	5.63
8.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	6.00
9.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now	6.75
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ELOPING COUPLE FOUND DEAD.

Man Takes Cousin's Wife Away, Kills Her and Ends Own Life.

Denver, Jan. 10.—When John Bean, a locomotive engineer of Pueblo, arrived here this morning in search of his wife who had eloped with his cousin, Elmer Bean, he learned that the couple had been found dead in a room at 1137 Twenty-first street.

The husband had come in response to a letter from his wife, who had repented, but the couple had learned of his coming and strangled the woman, and then cut his own throat with a

razor. The following note was left by the murderer and suicide in explanation:

"I have done this because she proved faithless to me. I love her better than my own life, and she was going to leave me and going back to her husband. Don't let him have our bodies."

Elmer Bean, the murderer, leaves a wife and 12-year-old daughter, living at Colorado Springs.

Progress begins when men realize that all truth and virtue in the world were not cornered by their sin, and then cut his own throat with a

BLUE LAWS BRING HOTEL'S END

Boston Tavern Falls and Early Closing Hours Are Blamed.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The Hotel Lexington, on Boylston street, formerly known as the Reynolds House, closed its doors last night and James D. Fanning, the proprietor, in announcing his retirement, blames the blue laws of the town.

"The old blue laws of the city and especially the 11 o'clock closing law have militated against the successful conduct of the business of the house," said Mr. Fanning. "We were dependent in a very large measure upon the after theater trade. It was there that the 11 o'clock closing law worked against the success of the hotel. I am going back to Denver, where the hotel business is prosperous."

The liabilities of the company are about \$75,000. The assets are small and doubtful in value. Mr. Fanning is a hotel man of large experience in Chicago and Denver and this is his first failure.

BUYS PLOT FOR ADAMLESS EDEN

Chicago Woman Purchases 50,000 Acres to Colonize in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 10.—Fifty thousand acres of land in Refugio county, in the extreme southwestern part of Texas, has been purchased for a woman's colony. Announcement was made here today that the deal has been closed for Mrs. Mary E. Hayden of Chicago, who, it is said, will come to Texas next month to make the necessary arrangements for women to locate on the land, which, according to the prospectus, is to be an "Adamless Eden."

Nicaragua Aiding Honduras Revolt. Washington, Jan. 10.—That the revolution in Honduras is being aided by the president of Nicaragua is the advice received at the state department today.

The president of Honduras has notified Costa Rica of his intention to send troops of the Nicaraguan frontier to suppress the revolutionary movement. The department is further advised that Nicaragua was a party to the treaty of peace and amity of San Jose, but Costa Rica declined to ratify it.

The treaty of San Jose was the outcome of the Maribon agreement, which was confined to Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. The Maribon agreement, however, provided for negotiations looking to a further treaty at San Jose. The latter treaty Nicaragua now repudiates.

The fact that Nicaragua had refused

to ratify the treaty of San Jose, Senator Core, the Nicaraguan minister, said today was due to the feeling by the president of Nicaragua, that the treaty of Corinto, initiated by him and signed by the other Central American republics, covered the same ground, and therefore the San Jose treaty was unnecessary.

Maryland Judge Holds a Hearing Over Phone.

New York, Jan. 10.—Judge Sharp, of the Maryland court of appeals, who is in this city on a visit and is at the Waldorf-Astoria, held a hearing yesterday over the long-distance telephone between this city and Baltimore. The case was that of Baltimore's mayor and city solicitor against a corporation known as the Canton company, which claims a park in Baltimore called Canton park. Baltimore contends that the title belongs

to it. City Solicitor Spruce, of Baltimore, decided yesterday that to preserve the city's rights he would have to appeal to the court of appeals before Saturday. He had tried to appeal previously, but Judge Sharp had objected to the admission of certain testimony. To have the testimony admitted required argument, but when Mr. Spruce sought the judge he found that he was in New York. He called him up by phone, and, on learning that the judge would listen to argument, he and Assistant City Solicitor Ritchie and Goldsmith argued for about a quarter of an hour.

Grade of Lieutenant General Stands

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house today went into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the army appropriation bill. When the paragraph abolishing the grade of lieutenant general of the army on

the active list, on its becoming vacant, was reached, Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, made a point of order against it which was sustained by the chair. This leaves the grade of lieutenant general as it now is.

The Immutable Chinese.

The Western nations are just waking up to the fact that you can't change a Chinaman. Under pressure he will make promises, but he reserves to himself the privilege of not keeping them when thus made. After the "Boxer" uprising the Powers forced from China a treaty, in which a promise was made of reform in the foreign office or "tsung-li-yamen." It now appears that the Chinese had no idea of treating the foreign representatives any better than they had before. The extent of their reform of the foreign office has been to change its name from tsung-li-yamen to wai-

wu-pu and to reshape the table at which the ministers of the office sit, which was formerly round and is now rectangular.—Boston Globe.

Will Support President.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Blackburn, leader of the Democrats in the senate, said: "The Democratic senators have entered into an agreement that they will support the president in the Brownsville affair. Through whatever turns it may take, they believe it to be their duty to stand by the president so long as he continues to protect communities of American citizens from the outrages of colored troops."

Oil painting was an art thoroughly understood by the ancients, but was lost sight of, and only revived about the end of the thirteenth century A. D.

Remnants Friday and Specials

25 Misses' and Children's Coat Suits will be put on sale Friday at exactly **Half Price**

These suits are this season's newest. The skirts can be worn separately all spring and the jackets are good to wear separately all this season.

You can get a suit for the cost of a skirt or jacket.

Samples

Of white embroidered Shirt Waists. We have just bought a sample lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists which we put on sale Friday at the cost of them.

Get a Shirt Waist that is a month ahead of time at the cost of the material.

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